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"Blue" Benefit

York and Chester county citizens were among the South Carolinians who traveled to Washington, DC, recently to show their support for the world premiere performance of the play, "Blue," written by York native Charles Randolph-Wright and starring Phylicia Rashad.

Left: York and Chester high school students and their chaperones join U.S. Rep. John Spratt (D-SC), right, at his Washington home, where they were guests of the Spratts the night of the play. Their bus trip to the nation's capital was sponsored by the Bank of York and Lynn and Jim Crane, of York.

Right: Jane and John Spratt, and playwright Charles Randolph-Wright, prepare to greet South Carolinians at a benefit reception following the play at the Arena Stage. The Spratts were honorary co-chairs of the event. Proceeds will go to the Brainerd Institute in Chester and the Wright Foundation of South Carolina.

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